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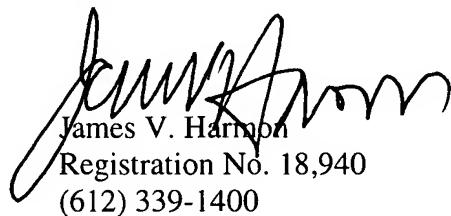
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A copy of each of the references is contained in parent application S.N. 09/551,212, filed 04/17/00, and accordingly copies of the references are not required under Rule 1.98 (d). The applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and the entry thereof into the record of this application together with the Examiner's initials or other appropriate markings to show that the references were reviewed. A listing of the references on PTO/SB/O8A is submitted herewith.

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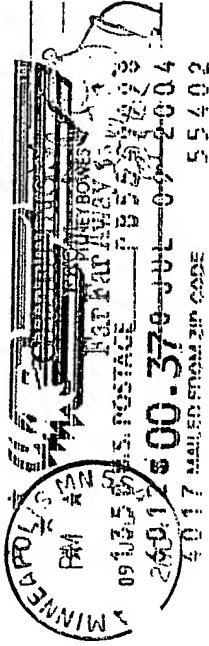
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